



Reichstag Reformists Are Not Appeased

GARY AND EAST CHICAGO APPEAL TO WASHINGTON

DRAFT TOLL REDUCTION IS ADVISED

Gary's Mayor Wires Washington, Appeals Should Be Made At Once and Often.

Advises received at Gary today from state conscription agent Jesse Eschbach, attached to Governor Goodrich's office, are to the effect that no time must be lost if Gary and East Chicago are to have their excessive estimates of population for draft purposes reduced.

Mr. Eschbach urged that Mayor Johnson, Mayor Callahan of East Chicago, exemption boards from both places and commercial organizations at once wire the federal government stating their cases. The government estimated Gary's population at 110,000, East Chicago's at 70,000. This is about twice the actual number and would penalize both communities by making them give twice as many men as they should.

The governor's aid advises that all the state could do was to suggest to Washington. Mayor Johnson today sent this telegram to Washington:

Gary, Ind., July 16, 1917.

To His Excellency,
President Wilson,
Washington, D. C.

We feel that northern Indiana cities with large alien registration are given too high an estimated population by war department and hope you will use your influence to secure proper estimate. Gary has never claimed over fifty thousand, but because almost eleven thousand men were registered here department gives us 110,000 population. Of these eleven thousand registrations 4,510 are alien and alien enemies, about three thousand first paper men and four thousand or less Americans and naturalized citizens. Cannot we have a revised population estimate in keeping with our actual population? If we do not, it will be impossible for Gary to provide its quota without drawing upon most of our Americans of war age, while foreigners are exempted.

R. O. JOHNSON, Mayor.

SCORES A HIT IN RED CROSS PAGEANT



Miss Pauline Disston as "Hawaii." Miss Pauline Disston of Philadelphia, costumed to represent "Hawaii," was a pleasing performer in the big Red Cross pageant held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Curtis James, at Newport, R. I. The affair was one of the most elaborate outdoor spectacles Newport has enjoyed for some while and Miss Disston was an attractive feature.

SUNDAY JAM IS RECORD BREAKER

Thousands Give the New One Piece Suits the Once Over.

Hammond's Lake Front Park beach was Mecca for thousands and thousands of people yesterday.

They came in droves and battalions and everybody wanted to and did give the one-piece bathing suits the O. O.

There certainly was some jam in the park and in the water. It is estimated that fully 2,600 bathed during the afternoon and many of Hammond's fairest and some of the fairest from other cities in the vicinity dedicated their new bathes yesterday.

At Hammond Beach Inn the crowd was tremendous and as many as three hundred machines were parked around the popular eating place at one time.

There were no accidents reported and Chief Austin's policemen, worked to death, kept good order in the park.

THIS WAS A FIERCE AND VICIOUS BATTLE

A Lizzie and a Henry Come Together Savagely in Hammond.

Two men in a Lizzie crashed into two others in a Henry at Standard and Madison, in Hammond last evening, and the two rattling good cars were terribly damaged. The engagement lasted several minutes and sounded like the British fleet trying to get into the Kiel canal.

A great crowd of people witnessed the battle and after the Henry and Lizzie were separated the Lizzie tried valiantly to bite Henry on the radiator several times. The gladiators were licensed in Illinois Nos. 23152 and 7670 and the captain of the Henry was torpeded in the right leg.

Further casualties there were none, nor did any one get the movie rights.

U. S. A. EXAMINATION BOARDS AT HAMMOND

Gary and other Lake county applicants for entrance to the second officers' reserve training camps have been notified that the board of army officers to examine applicants will sit at the Hotel Mee in Hammond on July 30 and 31. The boards will go over all recommendations, military discharges and determine the physical and mental fitness of applicants.

DEATH FROM AUTO ACCIDENT

Well Known Hammond Man Claimed by Death at St. Margaret's.

William H. Hesterman, 61 years old, 44 Clinton street, died yesterday at St. Margaret's hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident a week ago.

Mr. Hesterman was run down by a motorist and never recovered from the shock.

He leaves a wife and four children: Mrs. W. Snyder, East Chicago; Mrs. Z. Polen, Hammond; Miss Amanda Hesterman, Hammond; and William Hesterman, Jr., Hammond.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the German Lutheran church. Burial will be made at Concordia cemetery.

Mr. Hesterman lived in Hammond twenty-five years. He was an employee of the Hirsch-Stein factory.

DYING IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Richard Sallis, Chicago, a clerk, 21 years old, is near death at St. Margaret's hospital, Hammond, as a result of losing control of his auto Sunday, the machine plunging into a deep ditch, overturning on him and two friends.

Sallis is injured seriously internally and his head is badly lacerated. The accident happened on Edgeworth avenue, Chicago. The condition of the other occupants is not dangerous.

Joe Weer, Indiana Harbor, 38 years old, an engineer, riding a motorcycle in the Harbor last night, was struck by an automobile. His left leg was broken. He was taken to St. Margaret's hospital.

DEATH COMES TO CLAIM MRS. WEBSTER

Woman of Sterling Character Is Dead at Home of Her Sister.

Mrs. Lina Webster, a much-respected resident of Hammond for more than thirty years, passed away early this morning at the home of Mrs. Louis Scherer, her sister, at 522 Summer street. She had been ill for fourteen months. Mrs. Harold Cross, a daughter, and two brothers and a sister survive. The brothers are Martin and William Linz and the sister Mrs. Scherer. The grandchildren are Haroldine and Florence Cross.

Mrs. Webster was a woman of sterling Christian character, a member of the Baptist church for years, and loved by countless friends. Five years ago this month, Walter, her only son, was drowned in the Kankakee river. Funeral arrangements will be announced tomorrow.

PUT IN CAR FOR A JOKE

Osseous Relict From Some Medical College Found in Freight Car.

Hammond was considerably startled this morning when the story was circulated that part of a human body had been found in a freight car shipment to a local manufacturer. The story lost all its interest, however, when it was learned that the find was merely two human bones which looked as though they had been put in the car by some joker at a medical college.

One of the bones was a femur, that had been severed by some expert surgeon.

INSTALL NEW X-RAY MACHINE

St. Margaret's hospital has installed the latest up-to-date part on an X-ray photo machine, the Coolidge tube, which cost \$320 and completes the apparatus valued at \$2,000.

The X-ray is one of the most wonderful of modern inventions. It greatly alleviates the physician's work by showing him on a photographic plate exactly the trouble.

The hospital has found the machine invaluable. Pictures are taken of cases outside the hospital also.

GERMAN GOLD IS WIDELY USED

BY GEORGE MARTIN.
WASHINGTON, July 16.—Evidence that millions in German gold are still being poured into effective propaganda among Americans has been laid before the state department by a statesman of international reputation, it was learned today.

In an interview with the United Press this statesman, whose name can not be mentioned, said, "German papers are being published unhindered under the very nose of the American government every day."

"Hundreds of ministers are using their holy offices to turn Americans into German sympathizers."

"The condition is not local, but country-wide."

"One of the biggest papers in the pay of the kaiser is published in the east."

A danger situation is resulting from the machinations of these propagandists, he asserted. "They are keeping us in an atmosphere of hatred."

The alleged pro-German operations of German churches in Nebraska, he added, are only surface outcroppings of a honeycombing propaganda embracing more than one religious body, hundreds of individuals and many newspapers throughout the country.

Careful investigation has failed to disclose the source of the money at the rioters' disposal and as yet no evidence of the use of German money justifying the arrest of higher-ups has been found.

In the future, officials said, I. W. W. agitators will be held as anarchists and imprisoned until some connection can be established between the central organization behind the trouble and the German propaganda which government agents feel sure will be uncovered.

CROWN POINT CHAPTER IS FLOURISHING ONE

2,544 Members in Red Cross Unit in County Seat District.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

CROWN POINT, IND., July 16.—R. B. Bradford, chairman of the membership committee of the Crown Point Red Cross, has compiled some interesting facts about the local chapter. He says:

"The Crown Point chapter embraces the city of Crown Point, the towns of Hobart, Lowell, Dyer, St. John Scherer, and the unincorporated parts of the townships of St. John, Ross, Winfield, Center, Hanover, West Creek, Cedar Creek and Eagle Creek, and has a membership at the present time of 2,544. Our oldest member is over 96 years, and we have about twenty life members. We nearly doubled our enrollment allotted to us for the Red Cross war fund, and have a big work room for the women workers in the fully equipped and turning out quantities of supplies, both for the base hospitals and the comfort of the boys at the front."

"Judge McMahon is chair of the chapter; Mrs. H. H. Wheeler, a member of the County Council of Defense, is vice chairman, and chairman of the committee on hospital supplies; Mrs. Herbert S. Barr is chairman of the committee on supplies for soldiers."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

CROWN POINT, IND., July 16.—The following marriage licenses were granted here Saturday: Nick Schierl and Lucia Manuele, Gary; Frank Kopanda and Frances Surovek, Indiana Harbor; George Milosovich and Annia Asakovich, Gary; Ray Benson and Mary Wright, Indiana Harbor; Oscar M. Brenner and Payne Black, Hammond; Fred Troppmann and Erna Schwerin, Hammond; Wm. Winter, Chicago, and Bessie Goldberg, Gary; Sam Hirsch, Gary, and Sadie Winter, Chicago.

SIX ARE HURT IN ACCIDENT

(Special to THE TIMES.)
WHITING, IND., July 16.—An automobile collision near the Forsyth corners Sunday afternoon resulted, Joseph Weber, Chicago, riding cycle, broken leg; C. W. Rossman, Harvey, Ill., and four friends bruised. The injured were taken to Dr. Putnam's office at Whiting.

Representative J. Glenn Harris of Gary, a member of the law firm of Harris & Reseller, has been called to Flora, Ind., because of the serious illness of his sister.

Kaiser's Chum Is Out of the Game



The above is the very latest and hitherto unpublished picture of von Bethmann-Hollweg, the forced-out German chancellor, who for three years has stood the brunt of work managing the German empire. Hollweg is a personal friend of the kaiser's from university days. The new chancellor, Michaelis, is not a Von.

Latest Bulletins

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 16.—Arrest of German rioters and inciters among the I. W. W. disturbers in Arizona and Montana was reported to the department of justice today. The men arrested have not yet been officially accused of representing German interests but were taken in custody under the provision of the president's "alien enemy proclamation" for examination.

(By United Press.)
KLAMATH FALLS, ORE., July 16.—Every I. W. W. in Klamath county will be arrested, Sheriff Humphrey announced today, as a result of a fire which destroyed a mill and elevator with 25,000 bushels of wheat here. The loss was estimated at \$150,000. Today the city is practically under martial law. The sheriff and 200 deputies raided the I. W. W. headquarters immediately after the fire.

(By United Press Cablegram.)
PETROGRAD, July 16.—Russia's advancing armies from July 1 to July 13 captured 834 officers and 35,000 men with a vast store of military supplies, all kinds, according to a war office statement today. In yesterday's fighting alone 16 officers and 900 Austro-German troops were taken.

The war office listed this additional booty: 93 guns, 28 trench mortars, 403 machine guns, 43 mine throwers, 45 bombing mortars, 3 fire throwers and 2 aeroplanes with a quantity of other material.

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 16.—German troops are being withdrawn in large numbers from the Italian and French front and sent to Riga to start a counter offensive against Russia, according to dispatches today at the Russian embassy. The Russian Baltic fleet is being prepared for action.

(By United Press Cablegram.)
BERNE, SWITZ., July 16.—American warships conveying the first American expeditionary army destroyed four of the latest type German submarines, according to a report in circulation here today and which purported to have originated in Germany.

(By United Press Cablegram.)
ROME, July 16.—Occupation of Dolina (in Galicia) by Russian troops was reported today. The Austrians, it was said, had been thrown back into the Carpathians.

Dolina is an important Galician center, being another of the key cities around Lemberg which lies thirty miles to the north.

(By United Press Cablegram.)
PARIS, July 16.—Desperate fighting in the Champagne in which powerful German attacks first progressed against Monts Haut and Teton the tide then turned, throwing the invaders back to original positions, was detailed in today's official statement. Heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy.

"In the Champagne," the war office

WAR CHIEFS ARE SWEEP AWAY NOW

Every Nation Has Changed Premiers Since Great War Started 3 Years Ago

By ARTHUR E. MANN
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

AMSTERDAM, July 16.—Appointment of Dr. George Michaelis as German chancellor has not appeased the Reichstag reformists. All word reaching here today indicated that there was continued dissatisfaction over the fact that the element in the German parliamentary body who forced Von Bethmann-Hollweg's fall were not consulted in the new chancellor's naming.

There is no evidence whatever to show that the new chancellor was any more inclined toward democracy than was his predecessor.

New element has now entered in the German crisis. The public entrance into politics of the German Crown Prince, Field Marshal Hindenburg and Quartermaster General Ludendorff show the unveiled influence of the militarist thought to be exercised over the Reichstag and other civil authorities in Germany.

With Hollweg's fall the list of premiers of all belligerent nations who have been swept from their places during the war is complete. Every nation has now changed leaders. Hollweg was the last to go.

It was recalled here today that before the German break with America Count Bernstorff repeatedly declared in Washington that there "would be no peace until all the before-the-war premiers had retired."

The men who might be responsible to a public demand for peace, however, are not now in control in Germany.

AMERICAN STEAMER IS TORPEDOED

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Three men were killed, including one American, and five others, including two American guards, were injured in the submarine attack on the American steamer Grace owned by the Standard Commercial Steamship corporation, New York, the state department announced today.

Although the submarine was not seen, the crew saw the wake of the torpedo. The five men injured were burned by explosion of the petroleum cargo. All have been landed and placed in hospitals and the remaining survivors are also safe.

ROUMANIAN HIT BY AUTO

A Roumanian who at the time was probably under the influence of liquor was hit by an automobile on Block avenue, near the corner of Washington street, Indiana Harbor, last night and received serious injuries.

The driver of the car must have known of the accident but apparently he did not stop. The injured man was found unconscious by Officer Rybowski. Dr. Sauer was called and from a cursory examination he had the man taken at once to St. Margaret's hospital. His right foot near the instep was broken, one of the bones protruding through the flesh. Other injuries were sustained.

The man could not give his name.

LEO BITTEN BY MONKEY

Leo Somoaski, 3815 Butternut street, Indiana Harbor, is in St. Margaret's hospital, Gary, in a critical condition as a result of being bitten by a monkey on Cedar street.

The boy says that a medicine man was on the street with two monkeys and that one of the animals jumped on him and bit his hand. He went home, but it was not long before the instep was broken, and then Dr. Ostrowski was called. The doctor says that the boy is poisoned.

The police went out on the case and found on the street an Italian by the name of John Correll, street cleaner, with a hand organ and a monkey. The boy's description, however, did not fit the man and the Italian was released. The medicine man has not been found.

RELIEVED

Of any and all unpleasantness in your eyes if you have your glasses fitted at S. Silver, Jeweler, and Manufacturing Optician, 177 State St., Hammond, Ind.

GARY MAY GET 4 LAKE FRONT PARKS

And Right in Gary—Mayor Johnson and Commissioner Ray Make Plans—100 Acre Tract Is Proposed.

People of Gary, who have neither the use nor the sight of their seven miles of frontage on Lake Michigan may get a 100-acre park there if a movement to be set in motion by Mayor R. O. Johnson and Park Commissioner Kate Wood Ray is successful. Its success would be the attainment of a park on Gary beach instead of at Miller, several miles away, as THE TIMES, the only uncensored newspaper in Gary, has advocated during the past three years.

PROPOSED SITE.
With the existing from the park board of Homer Car, one of the pro-steel men who does not want a lake front park in Gary, and the naming of Mrs. Ray, it is believed that the majority of the board as it now stands will serve the people as well as the corporations instead of the corporations alone.

The site desired for the park is a 100-acre strip in the northeast corner of the city east of Gary harbor and on the lake front. A short road would have to be built to it. If the steel corporation, which now dominates all but three acres of Gary's seven miles of lake coast, and from which the people of Gary are barred, will sell 100 acres of its holdings this park may be attained. If it does not sell the land the acreage can be condemned.

There is no disposition to antagonize the corporation, but the matter probably will be put up squarely to the directors in New York, and the stockholders throughout the country. It is a fair proposition. Mayor Johnson and city officials point out that even the corporation that created the city have abandoned the plan.

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